

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re Application of: : Docket: ACM 3027 P1US  
James John SCHMITT et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/582,451 :  
Int'l Application No.: PCT/EP2004/014017 :  
Int'l Filing Date: December 8, 2004 : Examiner: T. M. McGuthry Banks  
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING IRON ORE :  
AGGLOMERATES WITH USE OF SODIUM :  
SILICATE CONTAINING BINDER : Confirmation Number: 6765

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

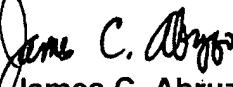
Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AUTHORIZATION TO ACT

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:  
 One Month (\$130.00)  Two Months (\$ 490.00)  
 Three Months (\$1110.00)  Four Months (\$1730.00)

The total fee believed due is \$ 0.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees, which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely.

Respectfully submitted,



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